BOLIVIA (continued)

Comprehensive Multifunctional Programme	Objectives	Policies	Strategies
Socio-economic research project	*To obtain information on the elderly population of the community.	*Promotion and encouragement of participation by the elderly in all activities for obtaining actual data in the investigations.	*Application of inquiries and other instruments of statistical mediation on different aspects of elderly people. *Publication of results. *Coordination with institutions working among the population.
Volunteer help project	*To help to achieve the objectives of the programme for a comprehensive elderly care programme.	*To optimize the services with the organization and participation of volunteer groups.	*Development of increased awareness programmes for the population. *Coordination with volunteer groups. *Technical assistance with governmental and non-governmental organizations.
Project for recreational and physical therapy	*To keep elderly people healthy, strong, active and well balanced.	*Under the slogan "mens sana in corpore sano" to encourage training and educational activities for old people.	*To broaden agreements with institutions training persons for the field (universities, technical education institutes and so on). *To organize the movement of teams of volunteers. *To seek technical aid from non-governmental and governmental organizations.
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMME			
Project for multiple activity centres for elderly persons	*To offer training and educational, social, recreational and occupational therapy activities.	*Guided by the physical and mental state of elderly people to establish occupational and recreational therapy systems.	*To organize the older people of the community and institutionalize them at multiple activity centres. *Promotion, strengthening and participation of the elderly people in the community. *Training and technical support for production units. *To upgrade the present activity centres. *Tapping of sources of finance and technical assistance from international organizations, non-governmental and governmental organizations.

BOLIVIA (continued)

Comprehensive Multifunctional Programme	Objectives	Policies	Strategies
Project for education for the community and families	*To offer increased awareness and education for the family and community on the characteristics of the elderly population.	*To see that Bolivian society appreciates and respects elderly people, including those who have played a historical and social role in society.	*Design and implementation of mass education programmes and other machinery facilitating the dissemination of information on the rights of the elderly. *To develop programmes with an educational content on social and legal points that concern the elderly.

BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

National Coordinating Mechanism on Ageing
Pensions Division
Department of Welfare, Youth and Sports
Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports
Berakas
Brunei Darussalam 2066 Telephone: 02-42903

HEADED BY: Mr. Pengiran Asmalee Bin Pengiran Ahmad,
Director of Welfare, Youth and Sports-cum-Controller of Pensions

ENQUIRIES: Social Affairs Division
Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports

COMPOSITION:

Sponsoring ministry: Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports
(Social Affairs Division)

Other members: Ministry of Finance
Ministry of Health
Ministry of Home Affairs
Ministry of Planning

Two charts are provided below.

NATURE: Governmental

FUNCTIONS:

Ageing-specific functions include: policy formulation; implementation of plans and policies; coordination, monitoring and evaluation of activities on ageing; advocacy and promotion of the rights of the elderly; training; research; maintenance of a reference centre; and publication of studies.

The Pensions Division, Department of Welfare, Youth and Sports, implements the national Old Age and Disability Pensions Act of 1955 in providing old-age pensions, pensions for the blind, including allowances for the dependants of any blind person and any person suffering from Hansens's disease, or of any person who is mentally handicapped or committed to the care of a relative or friend, and in other cases as contained in the regulations.

The Pension Division also promotes traditional handicrafts activities that generate extra income for retirees; it organizes social visits for pensioners to places of interest including government agencies.

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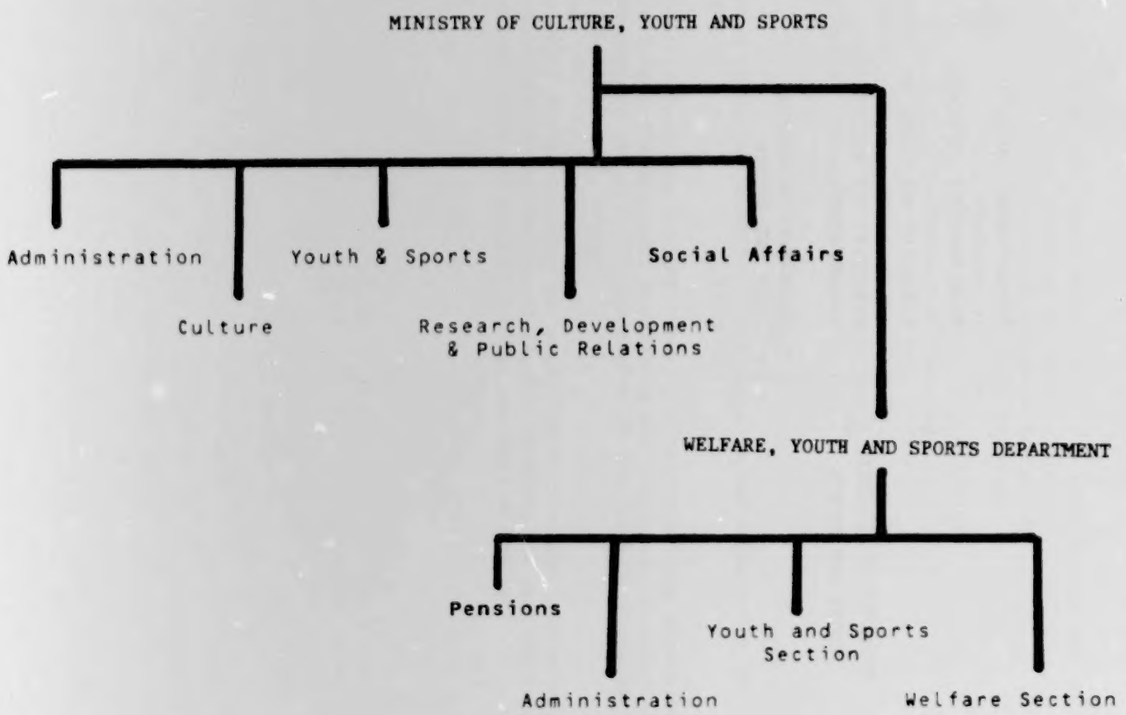
A. LINKAGES WITHIN NATIONAL MACHINERY



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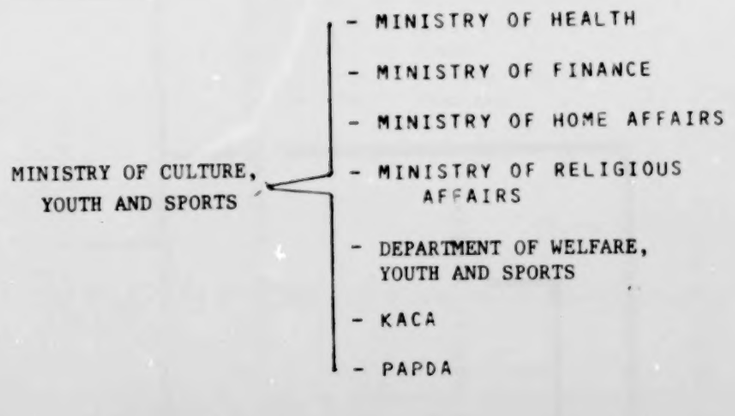
B. LINKAGES BETWEEN NATIONAL MACHINERY AND OTHER NATIONAL BODIES


MINISTRY OF CULTURE, YOUTH AND SPORTS
- MINISTRY OF HEALTH
- MINISTRY OF FINANCE
- MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
- MINISTRY OF RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS
- DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE, YOUTH AND SPORTS
- KACA
- PAPDA

BYELORUSSIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC

Ministry of Social Security of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic
9 Sovietskaya Ulitsa
Minsk
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic Telephone: 296-035

COMPOSITION:

Ministries represented: State Committee of the Byelorussian SSR on Labour
Ministry of Public Health
Ministry of Public Education
Ministry of Local Industry
Ministry of Trade
Ministry of Utility Services
Ministry of Planning

Other members: Organizations of the elderly

NATURE: Governmental and non-governmental

FUNCTIONS:

The Ministry of Social Security participates in the formulation of policies on ageing.

Ageing-specific functions include: policy formulation; implementation of plans and policies; coordination, monitoring and evaluation of activities on ageing; advocacy and promotion of the rights of the elderly; training; research; and publication of studies.

The Ministry of Social Security exchanges information and delegations with national coordinating mechanisms in other countries, and participates in international meetings and symposia on the problems of ageing.

CANADA

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COMPOSITION:

The Prime Minister recently established the post of Minister of State (Seniors). The Minister's mandate is to communicate with seniors and the public, to focus public discussion on issues of concern to older Canadians and to advise the Government of Canada on how to improve federal programmes to make them more responsive to the real needs of older Canadians.

To provide operational support to the Minister of State (Seniors) and to facilitate interaction with constituents, a Seniors Secretariat has been established in the Department of National Health and Welfare. The responsibilities of the Seniors Secretariat include programme development for seniors, interdepartmental/governmental coordination on issues related to seniors, information analysis and dissemination, and implementation of the Government's communication strategy with seniors.

In addition, the Office on Ageing of the Policy, Communications and Information Branch, National Health and Welfare, continues to serve as the departmental focal point on all policy matters relating to ageing. The Office on Ageing assists the Seniors Secretariat in the identification and development of new policy and programme initiatives for seniors.

NATURE: Governmental

FUNCTIONS:

The national coordinating mechanism participates in the formulation of national plans, policies and programmes.

Ageing-specific functions include: policy formulation; implementation of plans and policies; coordination, monitoring and evaluation of activities on ageing; advocacy and promotion of the rights of the elderly; research; maintenance of a reference centre; and publication of newsletters and studies, as well as constituting a focal point for seniors to approach the Federal Government.

Information is exchanged with national coordinating mechanisms in other countries.

CAPE VERDE

Direction générale des affaires sociales
(Social Affairs General Directorate)
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HEADED BY: Dr. Jacinto Estrela

ENQUIRIES: Ms. Yolanda Lopes
Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Affairs
Cabinet d'études
Planification et coopération

COMPOSITION:

Sponsoring ministry: Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Affairs

NATURE: Governmental

FUNCTIONS:

The Social Affairs General Directorate participates in the formulation of national plans, policies and programmes.

CHILE

Programa de Salud del Adulto/Envejecimiento
Ministerio de Salud
Casilla 50979
Santiago
Chile
Telephone: 39-4001

HEADED BY: Dr. Nestor Montecinos

ENQUIRIES: Dr. María Cristina Escobar, Secretaría de la Comisión de Senescencia

COMPOSITION:

Sponsoring ministry: Ministerio de Salud Pública

Other members: Ministerio de Educación (Facultad de Medicina, Universidad de Chile)

NATURE: Governmental and non-governmental

FUNCTIONS:

Ageing-specific functions include: coordination; monitoring and evaluation of activities on ageing; advocacy and promotion of the rights of the elderly; training; research; maintenance of a reference centre; and publication of studies.

CHINA

China National Committee on Ageing
No. 5 Hepingli Beijie
Beijing
China

Telephone: 421-0226/421-6557

HEADED BY: Mr. Wang Zhao-Hua, Chairman

COMPOSITION: Sponsoring ministry: Ministry of Labour and Personnel

NATURE: Governmental and non-governmental

FUNCTIONS:

The National Committee on Ageing participates in the formulation of national plans, policies and programmes on ageing.

Ageing-specific functions include: policy formulation; implementation of plans and policies; coordination, monitoring and evaluation of activities on ageing; advocacy and promotion of the rights of the elderly; training; research; and publication of newsletters.

Information is exchanged with the United Nations and national coordinating mechanisms in Japan and the United States of America.

COLOMBIA

Consejo Nacional de Protección al Anciano
Calle 16 No. 7-39 Of. 602
Bogotá
Colombia
Telephone: 282-4291

HEADED BY: Dr. José Granada Rodríguez, Minister

COMPOSITION:

Sponsoring ministry: Ministerio de Salud

Other members: Two presidential representatives
Sociedad Colombiana de Geriatría
Ministerio de Trabajo
Director del Instituto Colombiano de Bienestar Familiar
Cruz Roja Colombiana

NATURE: Governmental and non-governmental

FUNCTIONS:

The Consejo Nacional de Protección al Anciano participates in the formulation of national plans, policies and programmes on ageing.

Ageing-specific functions include: policy formulation; implementation of plans and policies; coordination, monitoring and evaluation of activities on ageing; advocacy and promotion of the rights of the elderly; training; research; and maintenance of a reference centre.

COSTA RICA

Consejo Nacional de la Tercera Edad y su Secretaría Técnica
Unidad de Planificación Medica
Oficinas Centrales CCSS 6 Piso
Apartado 10105
San José
Costa Rica Telephone: 23-8272

HEADED BY: Ms. Adelina Brenes Blanco, Director

COMPOSITION:

Sponsoring ministry: Ministerio de Salud

Other members: Ministerio de Educación
Ministerio de Cultura, Juventud y Deportes
Ministerio de Trabajo y Seguridad Social
Ministerio de Planificación Nacional y Política Económica
Justicia
Ministerio de Caja Costarricense de Seguro Social
IMAS-Junta de Protección Social Sector Voluntario

An organizational chart is provided below.

NATURE: Governmental

FUNCTIONS:

The Consejo Nacional de la Tercera Edad y su Secretaría Técnica participates in the formulation of national plans, policies and programmes on ageing.

Ageing-specific functions include: policy formulation; implementation of plans and policies; coordination, monitoring and evaluation of activities on ageing; advocacy and promotion of the rights of the elderly; training; research; maintenance of a reference centre; and publication of newsletters and studies.

Information is exchanged with the Pan American Health Organization and Fondation de Gérontologie Sociale in Paris.

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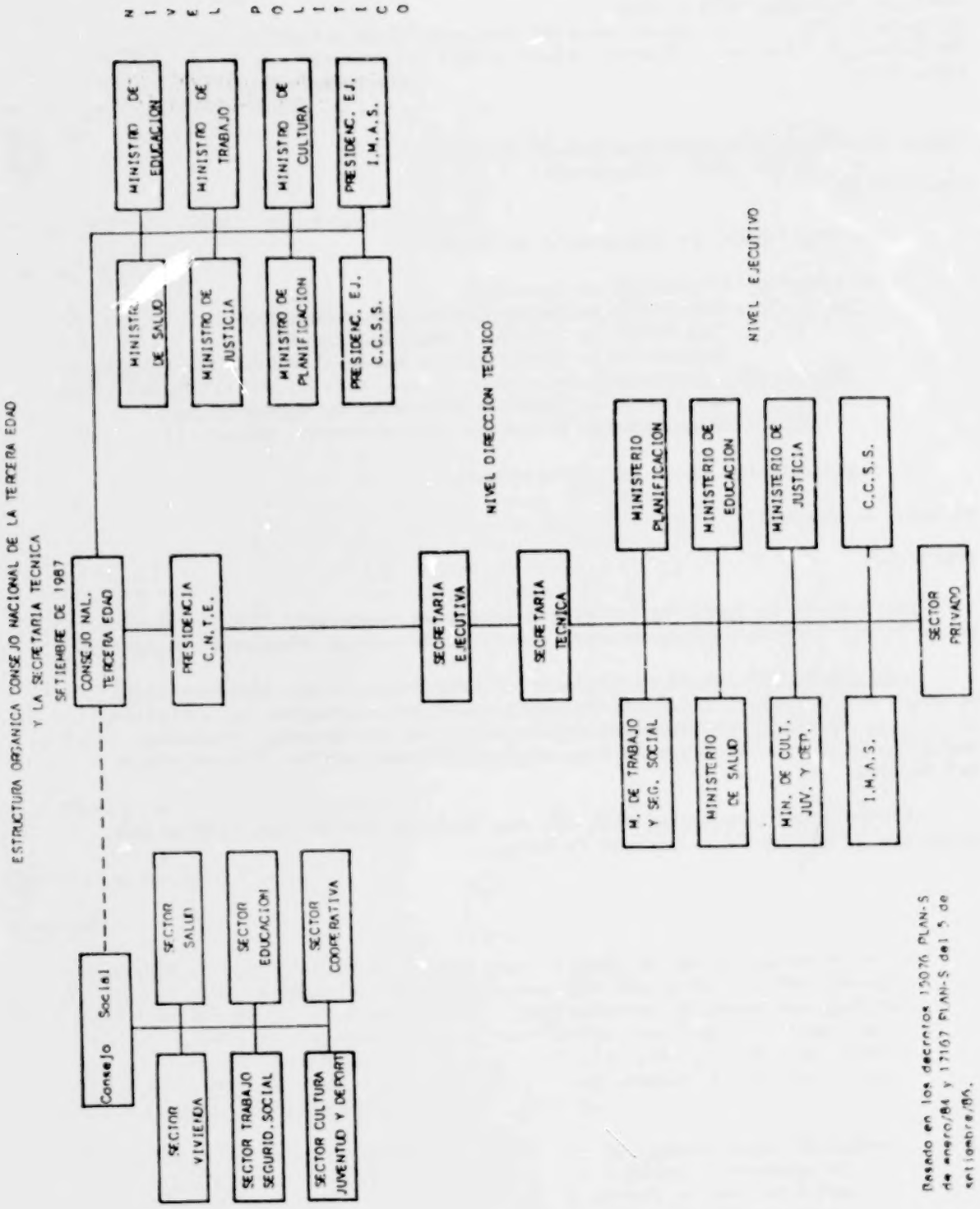


CUBA

Dirección Nacional de Asistencia Social y Grupo Nacional de Geronto-geríatria del Ministerio de Salud Pública Equipo de Coordinación y Apoyo del Consejo de Estado
(National Department of Social Assistance and National Group for Geronto-Geriatrics of the Ministry of Public Health Co-ordination and Support Team of the Council of State)
Ministerio de Salud Pública
Calle 23 Y N 9no. Piso
Vedado, Havana
Cuba

Telephone: 32-5036/32-2561
(Extension: 350, 461 or 235)

HEADED BY: Dr. José Jorge Pagola Jiménez

COMPOSITION:

Sponsoring ministry: Ministry of Public Health and Co-ordination and Support Team

Other members: State Committee on Labour and Social Security (CETSS)
Ministry of Education (MINED)
National Institute of Sports and Recreation (INDER)
Ministry of Culture
Ministry of Light Industry (MINIL)
Ministry of Internal Trade (MINCIN)
Ministry of Construction (MINCONS)
Central Planning Board (JUCEPLAN)
State Pricing Committee (CEP)
People's Saving Bank (BPA)
State Finance Committee (CEF)
Local Organs of the People's Power (OLPP)
Mass organizations
Committees for the Defence of the Revolution (CDR)
Federation of Cuban Women (FMC)
National Association of Small-scale Farmers (ANAP)
Cuban Society of Geriatrics and Gerontology

Two charts are provided below.

NATURE: Governmental

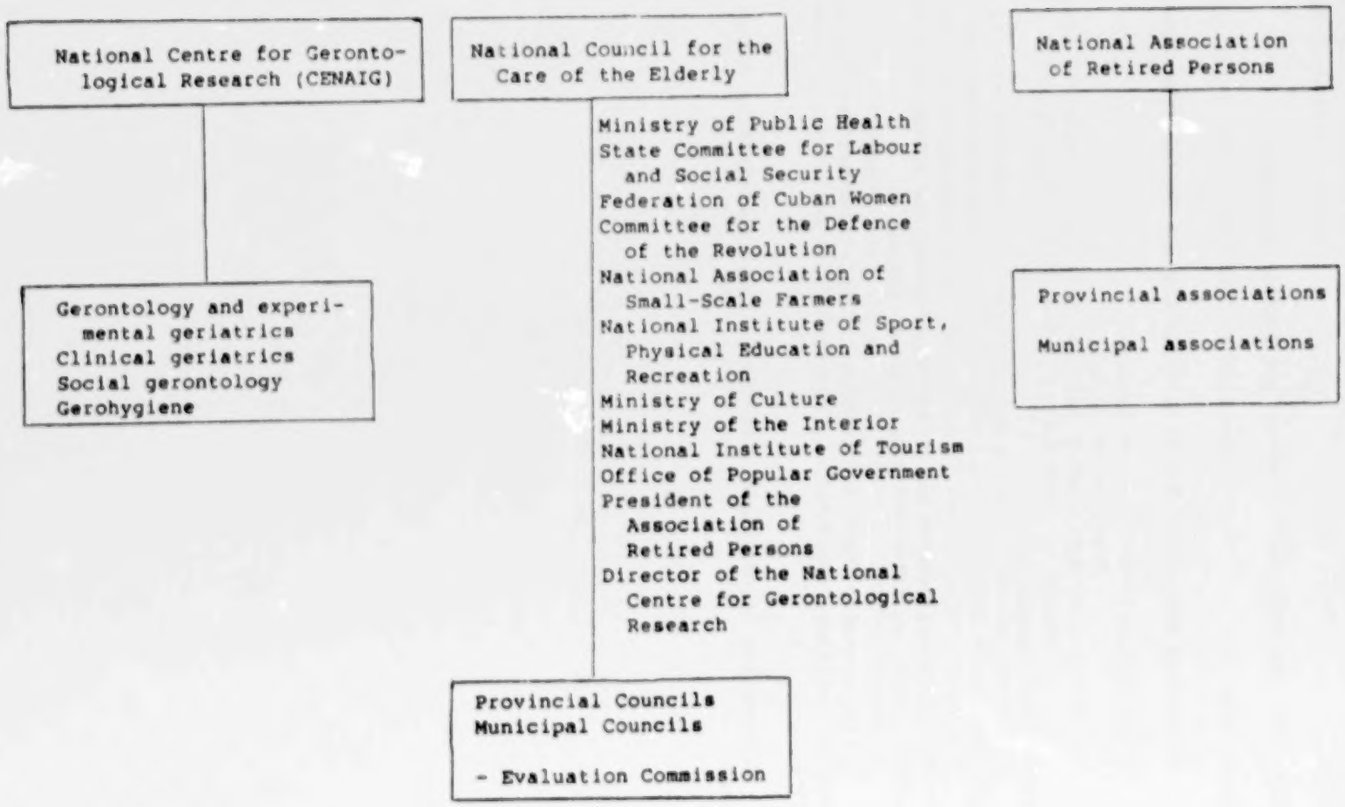
FUNCTIONS:

The national coordinating mechanism participates in the formulation of policy, plans and programmes on ageing and care for the elderly. The activities involved include policy formulation; implementation of plans and policy; coordination, direction and evaluation of activities relating to ageing and care for the elderly; promotion of the rights of the elderly, their autonomy and self-help; and promotion, within the family and community, of care, protection, consideration and respect for the elderly.

Development of the special area of geriatrics and gerontology including: training of specialist personnel; establishment of geriatric services at provincial clinical and surgical hospitals; introduction of new medicines; research, analysis of experiences and fellowships etc. with international organizations, such as the Pan-American Health Organization, the World Health Organization and the United Nations, as well as organizations in other countries.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CARE FOR THE ELDERLY
ADVISORY GROUP
WORKING COMMISSIONS
PROGRAMMES
SOCIAL SERVICES
HEALTH SERVICES
PRODUCTION OF MEDICINES FOR GERIATRIC USE
alth promotion
Physical activity
No toxic habits
Psychological stimuli
Use of free time
tention and recovery
physical fitness
Directed exercises
Social integration
Health education
Physical and emotional
Rehabilitation
formation
Information for the elderly
Information on the elderly
Publications
aining
Training of doctors, nurses
and technicians
Refresher training
ication
Third Age Classrooms
Labour retraining
Preparation for retirement
trition
Nutritional education
Low-cost nutritious meals
Economic assistance
- Pensions
- Aged 70 Card
Home assistance
- Cleaning
- Preparation of meals
- Washing of clothes
Catering facilities
- Specialized
- Tables reserved in ordinary restaurants and in dining rooms of the social service catering system
Housing
- Hosting System
- Home protection facilities
Grandparents' Homes
Elderly Persons' Clubs
Multi-Purpose Centres (associations of retired persons)
- Education
- Recreation
- Nutrition
- Physical activities
- Solutions to needs
- Work according to interests
Homes for the elderly
- Boarding homes
- Day-time homes
Home care
- Family doctor
- Nurse
- Social worker
- Psychologist
Geriatric medical services
- Specialized consultations in the area of health
- On-the-spot group consultations with the family doctor
- Specialized consultations in the hospital
- Geriatric day-care hospital
- Short- and medium-term hospitalization
- Long-term hospitalization
- Rehabilitation services
- Dental services
- Balneotherapy
- Diagnosis and evaluation centres
Tourist health institutions for elderly persons from abroad
- Check-up and health rehabilitation centres
- Rest and treatment homes
- Sea resorts
- Royal jelly
- Pollen
- Propolis
- Medicinal plants
- Gerovital
- Biopla
- Flunarizine
- Cinnarizine
- Dipyridinol carbamate
- Vinburnine
- Pyritinol
- Dihydroergotoxine 4.5 mg
- Vitaminerals
- Metamucyl
- Nicardapine
- Parenteral nutrition (lipids and proteins)
- Protein supplements
- Thymosin
- Geriatric doses of medicines in general use
- Others

UMBRELLA ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING
COMPREHENSIVE CARE FOR THE ELDERLY


National Centre for Gerontological Research (CENAIG)
Gerontology and experimental geriatrics
Clinical geriatrics
Social gerontology
Gerohygiene
National Council for the Care of the Elderly
Ministry of Public Health
State Committee for Labour and Social Security
Federation of Cuban Women
Committee for the Defence of the Revolution
National Association of Small-Scale Farmers
National Institute of Sport, Physical Education and Recreation
Ministry of Culture
Ministry of the Interior
National Institute of Tourism
Office of Popular Government
President of the Association of Retired Persons
Director of the National Centre for Gerontological Research
Provincial Councils
Municipal Councils
- Evaluation Commission
National Association of Retired Persons
Provincial associations
Municipal associations

CYPRUS

Ministerial Committee on Ageing
c/o Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance
Nicosia
Cyprus

Telephone: 02-403481
Telex: MINLAB CY 6011

HEADED BY: The Minister of Labour and Social Insurance

COMPOSITION:

Sponsoring ministry: Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance

Other members: Ministry of Education
Ministry of Health
Ministry of Justice

NATURE: Governmental

FUNCTIONS:

The Ministrial Committee on Ageing participates in the formulation of national plans, policies and programmes on ageing.

Ageing-specific functions include: policy formulation; implementation of plans and policies; coordination, monitoring and evaluation of activities on ageing.

Information is exchanged with the national coordinating mechanism in Greece.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs
Palackého nám. 4
Prague 2
Czechoslovakia Telephone: 2118

COMPOSITION:

Sponsoring body: Government of Czechoslovakia

NATURE: Governmental

FUNCTIONS:

The Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs participates in the formulation of national plans, policies and programmes on ageing.

Ageing-specific functions include: policy formulation; implementation of plans and policies; coordination, monitoring and evaluation of activities on ageing; advocacy and promotion of the rights of the elderly; research; maintenance of a reference centre; and publication of newsletters and studies.

Information is exchanged with the national coordinating mechanisms of member States of the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance.

DENMARK

Ministry of Social Affairs - The Department
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DK-1216 Copenhagen K
Denmark

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Telex: 27343 SOCDAN DK

HEADED BY: The Minister of Social Affairs

ENQUIRIES: National Board of Social Welfare
Kristineberg 6
Postboks 2555
DK-2100 Copenhagen
Denmark

Telephone: 45-31 29 91 22
Telefax: 45-31 29 84 30

COMPOSITION:

Sponsoring ministry: Ministry of Social Affairs

Other members: Ministry of Health
Ministry of Housing

NATURE: Governmental

FUNCTIONS:

The Ministry of Social Affairs participates in the formulation of national plans, policies and programmes on ageing.

Ageing-specific functions include: policy formulation; implementation of plans and policies; coordination, monitoring and evaluation of activities on ageing; and advocacy and promotion of the rights of the elderly.

Information is exchanged with the national coordinating mechanisms in the Nordic countries and those of the European Economic Community.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

National Coordinating Mechanism on Ageing
Secretary of State for Public Health and Social Assistance (SESPAS)
c/o Ambassador, Alternate Representative
Mission of the Dominican Republic to the United Nations
144 East 44th Street
New York, NY 10017
United States of America

HEADED BY: Dr. R. Pereyra Ariza de R., Director-General for the Protection of Children and the Elderly

ECUADOR

Dirección Nacional de Atención Gerontológica
San Gregorio 120 y 10 de Agosto
Quito
Ecuador Telephone: 544011 (extension: 32)

HEADED BY: Dr. Luis Alberto Calahorrano Prieto, Director-General

COMPOSITION:

Sponsoring ministry: Ministerio de Bienestar Social

Other members: Ministerio de Salud Pública
Ministerio de Finanzas
Ministerio de Educación y Cultura
Departamento de la Tercera Edad del IESS

NATURE: Governmental

FUNCTIONS:

The Dirección Nacional de Atención Gerontológica participates in the formulation of national plans, policies and programmes on ageing.

Ageing-specific functions include: policy formulation; implementation of plans and policies; coordination, monitoring and evaluation of activities on ageing; advocacy and promotion of the rights of the elderly; training; research; maintenance of a reference centre; and publication of newsletters and studies.

Information is exchanged with national coordinating mechanisms in Argentina, Italy, Japan, Spain and Switzerland.

EGYPT

National Coordinating Mechanism on Ageing
Ministry of Social Affairs
Cairo
Egypt

HEADED BY: Mr. Amin Ibrahim Ali, Chairman
First Under-Secretary

FINLAND

National Coordinating Mechanism on Ageing
Ministry of Social Affairs and Health
Snellmaninkatu 4-6
00170 Helsinki
Finland

Telephone: 1601
Telex: 125073 STM SF

HEADED BY: The Minister of Social Affairs and Health

ENQUIRIES: Mr. Markku Lehto, Director, Planning Department, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health

FUNCTIONS:

Ageing-specific functions include: policy formulation; coordination, monitoring and evaluation of activities on ageing; and research.

The national coordinating mechanism exchanges information with other mechanisms in the Nordic countries and with member States of the Council of Europe.

FRANCE

Ministère des affaires sociales et de l'intégration
(Ministry of social affairs and integration)
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HEADED BY: Mr. Jean-Louis Bianco
Minister of Social Affairs and Integration
Laurent Cathala
Secretary of State for the Family and the Aged

ENQUIRIES: Mr. Jean-Louis Cartier, Assistant Director
Head, International Relations Division*
Ministry of Social Affairs and Integration

COMPOSITION:

Sponsoring ministry: Ministry of Social Affairs and Integration

Other members: The Minister in charge of health
Health directorate
Hospitals directorate
Pharmacy and medicines directorate
Social welfare directorate
Social security directorate
Population and migration directorate
Statistics, studies and information systems service
Information and communications service
National health laboratory
Regional and departmental directorates for health and social affairs

An organizational chart is provided below.

NATURE: Governmental

FUNCTIONS PERFORMED:

The national coordinating mechanism participates in the formulation of national plans, policies and programmes on ageing.

Ageing-specific functions include: policy formulation; implementation of plans and policies; coordination, monitoring and evaluation of activities; advocacy and promotion of the rights of the elderly; research; maintenance of a reference centre; publication of newsletters and studies; and training.

Information is exchanged with other national coordinating mechanisms.

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*The International Relations Division (DRI) acts as the interface between:

(a) Foreign countries and the Ministry of Social Affairs and Integration;

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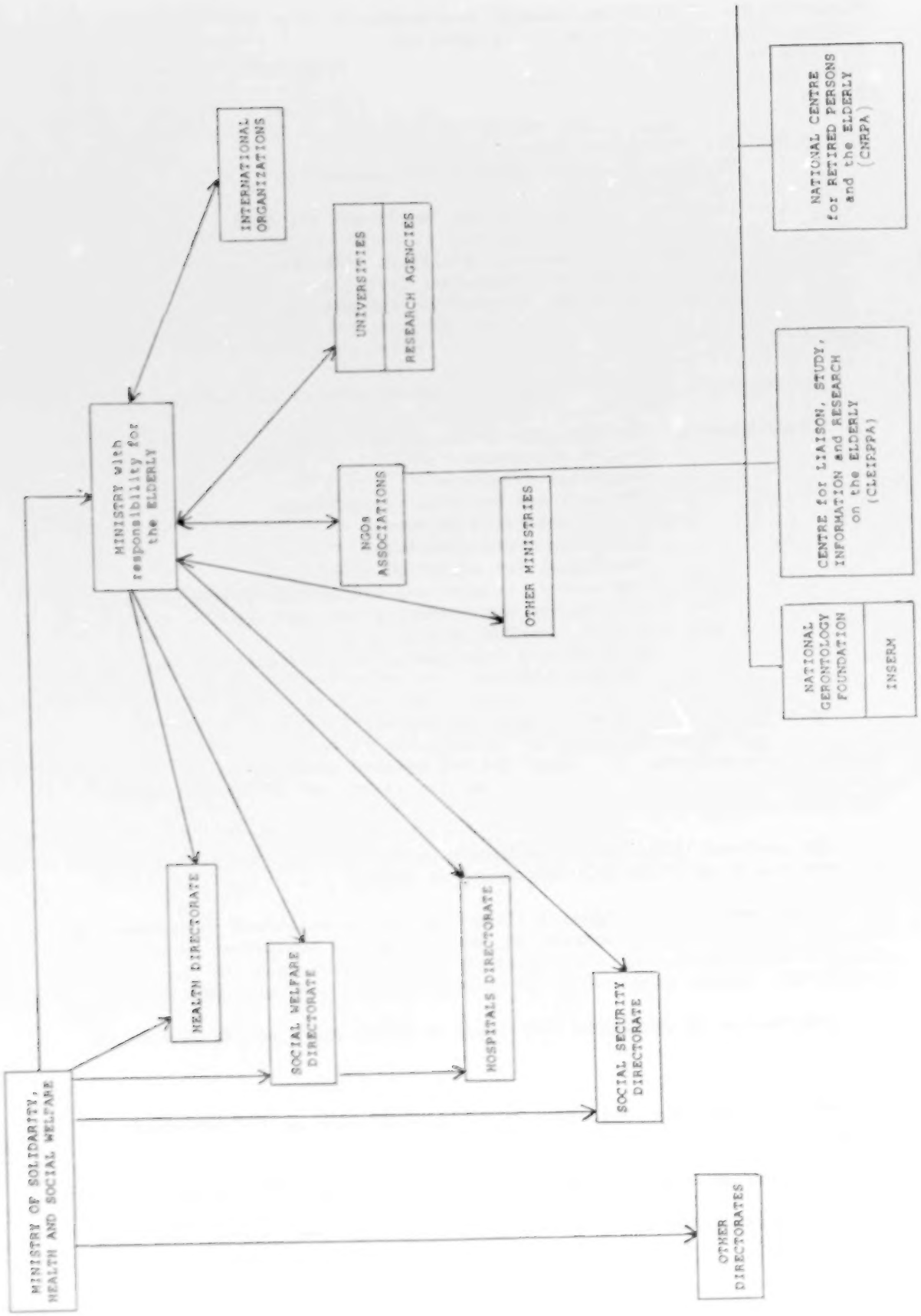

GERMANY

Federal Ministry for Family Affairs and Senior Citizens
Godesberger Allee 140
D-5300 Bonn 2
Germany Telephone: (0228) 930-1

HEADED BY: Ms. Hannelore Rönsch, Minister for Family Affairs and Senior Citizens

COMPOSITION:

Sponsoring ministry: Federal Ministry for Family Affairs and Senior Citizens

Other members: Each province has a Ministry of Social Affairs, which deals extensively with questions and problems concerning policy on ageing and is the focal point at the provincial level.

OTHER ADDRESSES:

Deutsches Zentrum für Altersfragen
Manfred-von-Richthofen-Str. 2
D-1000 Berlin 42 Telephone: (030) 7866071

The aim of this organization is to collect, increase, evaluate, process and disseminate information on ageing and the situation of old people.

Kuratorium Deutsche Altershilfe
An der Pauluskirche 3
D-5000 Köln 1 Telephone: (0221) 313071

The main goals of this organization are to promote modern models of assistance for the aged and to help implement them, to work for the elimination of deficiencies and difficulties and to draw the attention of the public to ageing and the situation of old people. It also provides advice, not least through its institute on housing for the aged, with a view to ensuring better accommodation for senior citizens.

NATURE: Governmental and non-governmental